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At the laboratory where Father John's Medicine is made, and this great building, by the way, is devoted exclusively to the making of this one medicine, very high standards are maintained in every department.

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The last weather report will be the crack of doom.

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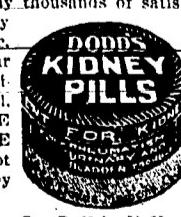
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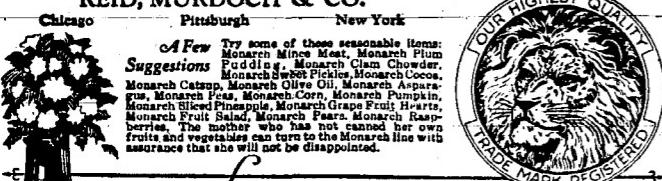
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But in the Holiday times quality counts more than in any other season. The Thanksgiving Dinner is an event for which every mother prepares with untiring care.

Throughout the whole country the women upon whom falls the task of marketing and preparing for this annual feast are on the lookout for the finest food products obtainable. Discriminating women know that under the Monarch Trade Mark they find those food products that always can be depended upon to give supreme satisfaction.

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Hardly.

Teacher—What can you say of the Venus de Milo?

Pupil—She couldn't have given any body a handout.

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A harmless vegetable butter color used by millions for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandelion" for 35 cents.—Adv.

Inseparable.

Wife—Mislead your pipe again! Can't you live without your pipe?

Hub—I do not care to.

His Pippin.

"You are the apple of my eye." So Cholly often used to sigh.

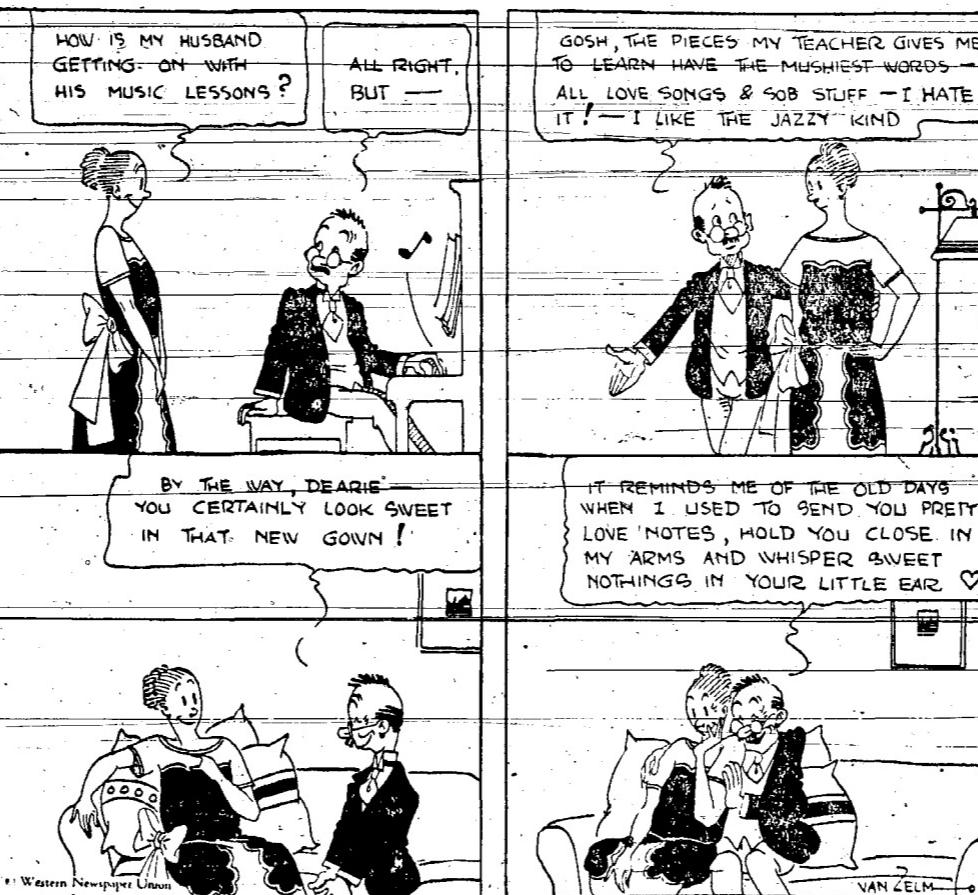
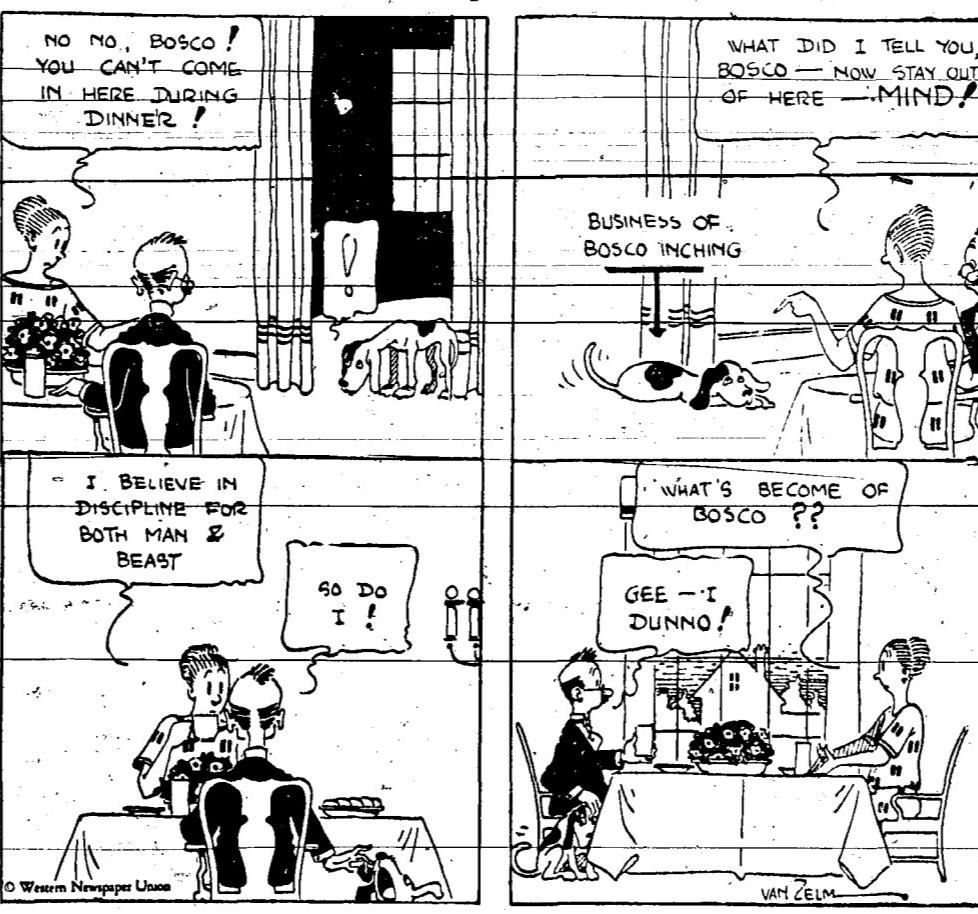
So they got squiffed and now she sorgueches.

Whenever he would eye the peaches.

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The Mary Washington rose is perhaps the most ambitious attempt at horticulture made by George Washington. He made it at Mount Vernon in the last years of his life when he had laid aside the cares of state. He started the rose from seeds brought from one of the older gardens in Philadelphia, grafted the young growth on the native sweetbrier and named the result after his mother, Mary Washington.

It was probably the first attempt in this country to hybridize the monthly with the yearly blooming rose. The Mary Washington rose became famous; it still adorns an ancient trellis in the family garden at Mount Vernon, but if all the requests for cuttings were granted, there would soon be nothing left of it.—*Youth's Companion*

Palladium Vital to Troy.

Among the ancient Greeks and Romans the palladium was an image of

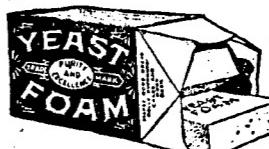
In a temple or shrine, the public wealth was thought to depend, says the Detroit News. The palladium of Troy is especially celebrated in classic story. According to legend, it was thrown from heaven by Zeus (Jupiter) and fell on the plains of Troy, where it was picked up by Ilus, the founder of the city, as a good omen. On its preservation the safety of Troy depended, and it was therefore stolen by the two Greek leaders, Ulysses and Diomed.

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is by direct outside application and the best remedy is an Alcock's Plaster the original and genuine, Adv.

The time never set up a trophy.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

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Retiring From Transportation Field at the Rate of One and One-Half Per Cent a Year.

Old Dobbins is retiring from the transportation field on the state roads at the rate of 1½ per cent a year.

Traffic tests taken on the main arteries of the state roads system show that he is exactly 1.45 per cent weaker as a competitor to the motor driven vehicles than he was last year. The tests covering 48 hours were taken recently. In the old days when horse-drawn was supreme on the roads Sunday was his big day. The recent Sunday tests show now that on 24 roads the horse-drawn vehicular traffic was only 92.100 of 1 per cent of the entire traffic. Dobbins' big day is Tuesday. Then he can claim only 4.98 per cent of the entire traffic. —Baltimore News.

After a man gets married he has less to say about what he can or cannot afford.

No Harm in That.

"I hear you have been telling people I brag about my prowess in the hunting field."

"I merely said you always gave a good account of yourself."

Many a conservative man loses his money on a sure thing because he is afraid to take chances.

Complete the task you have set yourself.

Test This Out for Yourself—

MANY people who drink coffee regularly are troubled with insomnia; or they feel nervous, "headachy," or suffer from indigestion.

It may be hard for such men and women to believe that coffee is responsible for the way they feel. Because they have always drunk coffee, it hardly seems possible that this old habit could cause trouble.

But there is one sure way to find out whether coffee is harming you. Just stop its use for a week or so, and drink Postum.

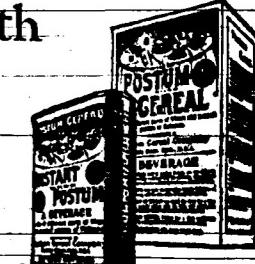
Postum is a pure cereal beverage—absolutely free from caffeine, the drug in coffee, which disturbs the health and comfort of many.

After a week or two on Postum, you will sleep better and feel better; then your own good judgment should decide whether you go back to coffee or continue on the Road to Wellville with Postum.

Sold by grocers everywhere!

Postum
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"There's a Reason"

Your grocer sells Postum in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) prepared instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages) for those who prefer the flavor brought out by boiling fully 20 minutes. The cost of either form is about one-half cent a cup.



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Is your home prepared?

When the little accident happens—is your home prepared?

Have you a supply of sterile gauze, sterile absorbent cotton and bandages always on hand?

You should be as careful as your doctor. He never uses strips of old linen. He always uses sterile dressings.

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We sell Bauer & Black dressings because great physicians and surgeons use them. Because every package is marked "sterile"—guaranteeing that by double sterilization germ life and infection are impossible.

Always keep in your home Bauer & Black adhesive plaster, absorbent cotton and gauze bandages. The cost is small. Be prepared for the little accidents and for intelligent first aid until the doctor comes. Be as careful as your doctor.

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MRS. MARY E. WARD SUCCUMBS AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS.

Mrs. Mary E. Ward, widow of the late Anson Ward, pioneer residents of Otsego county, passed away at the home of her daughter Mrs. Charles Feldhauser of Maple Forest township

at 4:30 o'clock, Wednesday, November 7, at the age of 71 years.

The Ward family were pioneer residents of Otsego county residing on their farm near Waters. Shortly following Mr. Ward's death, that occurred on November 23, 1917, Mrs. Ward came to Maple Forest to make her

THE RED LOCK

by
David Anderson



NEARLY one hundred years ago the Wabash valley was a land of uncommon romance, virile frontier types and vigorous action. The river itself was the seat of a prosperous pearl-fishing industry and to its shores came the hardy, reckless spirits of the time, very much akin to the adventurers who are always found where possibilities of sudden wealth exist.

In a previous story, "The Blue Moon," David Anderson penned the romance of the pearl fishers. In "The Red Lock" he has gone into another phase of the locality. The period is during the Forties and early Fifties, and the tale recounts a drama as stirring, as true to life and habitat, as anything that has been written about any section of pioneer America.

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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1923.

FREDERIC SCHOOL NOTES.

High School.

Mr. Bailey visited the High School room last Tuesday p. m.

He gave us a fine talk on dairying. He said we should all know how to choose a cow and how to feed her when we get her, the feeds containing the most protein and how much to feed for the best yield of milk. He had a pair of milk scales with him which he showed to the students, also two large pictures of purebred cattle and a chart. Before leaving he passed out number of booklets among the classes. We enjoyed his talk very much and hope he will come again in the near future.

The Freshman class is making rapid progress in their classic, "The Princess."

Intermediate.

Carl Goshorn, fifth grader, was the winner in the spelling test.

Four new pupils have enrolled in the intermediate room.

Primary.

Bertha Pratt started in school Wednesdays.

There are so many children in our Primary room that we have had to divide the Primary class and have half the children come mornings and the other half afternoons.

We have thirty-six new books for our little folks. And we enjoy reading them very much.

We are making some fine looking Thanksgiving turkeys.

home with her daughters Mrs. Charles Feldhauser and Mrs. Arthur Feldhauser, in which neighborhood she made many warm friends. Her sudden de-

mise leaves a vacancy which cannot be filled in her children's homes, where she will be greatly missed by those who loved her best. Besides the children above named the deceased is mourned by a son Morris Ward of Detroit, three grandchildren, one sister Mrs. Ed. Hesson of Sandusky and two brothers John and Henry Giffard of Spruce, Mich.

The funeral was held the following Saturday with brief services at the Feldhauser home at 9:00, followed by services in Frederic, held at the M. church. Services were conducted by Rev. F. E. Hart, pastor of the church and the remains were taken to Gaylord and interred in Springfield cemetery at that place.

SCHOOL OFFICERS MEETING A SUCCESS.

At the School Officers meeting in Grayling Wednesday, Nov. 14, a lively interest was taken for the betterment of the schools of Crawford County. The forenoon meeting was held in the high school building and the afternoon meeting in the courthouse. Several classes from the Grayling school came into the meeting and sang and reflected much credit not only to the school but also to the teacher in charge, B. E. Ford, Ass't Supt. of Public Instruction conducted the meeting and spoke in the forenoon in regards to recent changes that have been made in the school laws and in the afternoon concerning the general welfare of our schools. Mr. Ford is a pleasing and a plain speaker and many questions were asked that helped to bring out his ideas.

The burning of the church and parsonage across the way brought the meeting to a sad close before they had the opportunity of listening to Mrs. Squires, the county nurse, and R. L. Bailey. About twenty-five were present which was a very good attendance for Crawford county.

NATIONAL GLEANER CONVENTION.

The Fourteenth Biennial Session of the Ancient Order of Gleaners is scheduled for December 5th, 6th and 7th, at Detroit, Michigan. The Hotel Statler, at Detroit has turned over its splendid Convention Hall for use on this occasion, and in addition to the regular convention, the Thirtieth Anniversary Home Coming will be celebrated.

On the opening day, December 5th, the delegates and visitors will, thru special invitation, be taken to the great Ford factory, where guides will show them through the world's largest automobile factory. A visit to the National Gleaner Temple, at the corner of Woodward and Palmer Avenues, has also been arranged.

Wednesday evening will be devoted to Special Memorial Services, in memory of the 1154 Gleaner members who have passed on during the past two years. This is to be followed by special drills to be put on by teams from outside States and a "Get acquainted meeting."

Thursday business sessions. On Thursday evening, December 6th, will occur the Thirtieth Anniversary Banquet, in the beautiful banquet room at the Statler hotel. Men of National and State reputation will break bread with the Delegates and visiting Gleaners.

Splendid musical program, readings, etc., will be presented and the committee in charge promises that there will be something going every moment during the convention.

There are 228 members of this organization in good standing in Crawford County.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our grateful appreciation and thanks to Mercy Hospital for the fine care tendered our mother—Mrs. Harriet Karmes. Also our thanks to our friends for the beautiful flowers, and the kind words of sympathy at her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karmes, and relatives.

B. OF T. TALKS RE-APPORTIONMENT

The noonday luncheon at Shoppengon Inn today by the Board of Trade was devoted to discussing the proposition of the reapportionment of legislative districts as it pertains to this section of the State.

President Peterson stated that as at present planned it was the idea to incorporate the counties of Crawford, Roscommon, Kalkaska and Missaukee into one representative district.

J. Bert Kiely of Roscommon stated that he was not in favor of that plan, forgetting that ultimately the redistricting must come and that it was pertinent that these northern counties come to some definite decision as to their desires. He said it appears to him that Crawford county was trying to further its own interests, and that he was well satisfied with the district as now stands—Roscommon, Clare and Gladwin counties.

Supervisor M. A. Bates gave a detailed statement of the population of these proposed four counties, their geographic location and similarity of interests. He scouted the idea of Crawford county having designs for the south, only in the interest as it pertains to the community and state in general. It appears that the only important point made by Mr. Kiely was the fact that the people of his county were almost strangers to the citizens of Kalkaska. A similar condition existed between the people of Crawford and Kalkaska counties up to within a year or two, and we find that it has been a real and added pleasure and privilege to become acquainted with the citizens of that commonwealth. Here is a combination that it seems should be ideal and advantageous to the people of all four counties.

There seems to be general approval of the plan by the citizens of all four counties with the possible exception of Roscommon which was represented by Mr. Kiely only, and it is understood that his sentiments are not in general shared at home and that Prosecuting Attorney Hiram Smith and others of that county are in favor of the four-county plan.

This being the final meeting of the fiscal year for the Board of Trade, President Peterson admonished the members to stand faithfully behind his successor and work for the success of Grayling.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 25 cents. There are about six words to the line.

SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

STRAYED FROM MY PREMISES, 9 head of yearlings, black and red with V shaped notch cut in left ear. Anyone knowing of their whereabouts notify HENRY CRALL, P. O. Lewiston, Mich. 11-22-4.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED BY FARMER. Middle-aged woman preferred. Address Box D, care of Avalanche, Grayling, Mich. 11-22-2.

GUARANTEED HEMSTITCHING and picotting attachment. Fits any sewing machine. \$2.50 prepaid or sent C.O.D. Literature and testimonials free. Pleating, covered buttons, hemstitching, etc., to order. LaFlesh Hemstitching Co., Dept. 2, Sedalia, Mo.

LOST—45-75 RIFLE, TUESDAY, Nov. 20, near Redhead's, Lovells, township, somewhere in highway. Finder please notify John C. Hunt, North Branch, Mich. Route 2. Reward offered. 11-22-2.

FOUND—ONE DAY THE LATTER part of the week a sheep-skin lined leather mitt for the left hand, near the Cedar street bridge. Owner may have same by calling at this office.

LOST—TUESDAY, NOV. 20, ON Beaver Creek Grayling road, short soldier overcoat with black buttons. A. W. Parker, phone 854.

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL house work in family of five. No children and washing sent out; good wages and work for all winter. Box 267, Roscommon, Mich.

FOR SALE—40 ACRE FARM, 9 tillable, balance second growth hardwood. Maple Forest township, 5 miles from Waters. A bargain. R. A. Salisbury, 115 Inn Road, Battle Creek, Mich. 11-22-4.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping. Phone 832. Mrs. George Miller.

LOST—NOV. 10, one 34-4, new Richland Cord tire, mounted on rim, somewhere near Riverview, Mich. Reward. F. W. Stephenson, Traverse City, Mich.

FURNISHED ROOM WITH BOARD, for rent. Phone 701. Mrs. Ralph Hollowell.

FOR SALE—DOUBLE BARREL shot gun. Inquire at Avalanche office.

ORGAN FOR SALE—CHEAP. Call phone No. 65-2 long, 2 short.

FOR SALE—KNITTING MACHINE, Victoria, Automobile Trailer. Phone 1042.

FOR RENT—4 ROOM HOUSE ON South Side. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT, full cement basement, bath, electric lights, hot water heating system. An exceptional bargain. Inquire at Avalanche office.

WANTED—TO CONTRACT FOR Christmas trees. State all in first letter. M. J. Holahan, 828 N. Harrison St., Saginaw, Mich. 10-25-6.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—GRAYLING Wood Products Land and Building. Inquire Geo. L. Alexander.

THANKSGIVING DANCING PARTY

LADIES OF MOOSEHEART LEGION GIVE BALL WED. NIGHT.

The ladies of Mooseheart Legion will give a Thanksgiving ball Wednesday night of next week, Nov. 28, at Temple Theatre. The ladies promise a real festive occasion, appropriate to the date and extend a cordial invitation to all.

Music will be furnished by Schramm Ramblers, which is an assurance of the kind of music that the dancers want and enjoy.

The price of admission will be \$1. Come and bring your friends.

REGISTERED HOLSTEIN BULL FOR SERVICE.

My fine young registered purebred Holstein bull, Hengerveld Aagie Payne Pontiac, No. 370727, is for service at Beech Forest Farm, my home, in Beaver Creek Township.

Terms, \$2 payable at time of service.

Call and improve your stock.

Andrew Mortenson,
Grayling, Mich. R. F. D. No. 1.

NOTICE.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Marquette,
Mich., October 19, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that Arthur McCrory, of Grayling, Mich., who, on Oct. 2, 1920, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 04703, for NE 1/4 NE 1/4 & S 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 24, Township 26N, Range 5W, Mich. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk, at his office, at Grayling, Mich., on the 4th day of December, 1923.

Claimant names as witnesses:

William J. Weiss,
James H. Grover,
William E. Weiss,
Edd Matt,
all of Grayling, Mich.
Geo. C. Jackman,
Register.

10-25-5.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our thanks and sincere appreciation for the many kind favors extended us during the illness and death of our beloved mother. Also many thanks to the minister and choir for their words of comfort and

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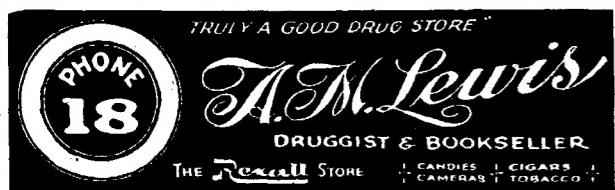
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Fall and Winter is Here.
Time for Colds.

When anything is needed for the Medicine Cabinet come to us. We have what you want.

Let us fill your Prescriptions. We use Pure Drugs and lots of care in filling them.



Locals

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1923.

Have your prescriptions filled at the Central Drug Store.

Fif bars, 2 pounds for 25c, at The A. & P. Store.

Miss Marcella Sullivan was in Saginaw Saturday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley motored to Vanderbilt Tuesday, returning the same day.

C. M. Schwartz of the Schwartz Boiler Co., Bay City was in Grayling on business Thursday.

The annual charity ball for Mercy Hospital will be held at the school gymnasium New Year eve.

Mrs. M. A. Bates returned home Saturday from Pontiac where she has been since early in September. Mrs. Bates was caring for the Jerome children, while Mr. and Mrs. Jerome were enjoying a trip abroad.

Sugar, 10 pounds for \$1.07, at The A. & P. Store.

Children's hats greatly reduced. All new clean stock, brushed wool, astrakan and velvet, at Cooley and Redsons.

A car of junk is to be loaded in Grayling this week, so anyone having old papers or junk metal are requested to notify the AVALANCHE office at once.

Mrs. C. M. Morfit entertained the ladies of the Bridge Club at luncheon Saturday afternoon. The afternoon was spent very pleasantly playing bridge. Mrs. Oscar Hanson won the bridge.

Schram's Ramblers will give their weekly dancing party on Saturday evening of this week. Everyone cordially invited to come and have a good time. Bill \$1.00. All the latest dance music played.

Mrs. Clara McLeod has rented her home of Norway street to Robert Johnson and family of Houghton Lake and will leave soon to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Woodberry and family in Bay City.

Hats! Hats! Up-to-date. 25 percent off at the Gift Shop. Cooley and Redsons.

O. W. Hanson is in Detroit on business.

Charles L. Smith is having his home stuccoed.

Bulk Minced Meat, 10c per pound at The A. & P. store.

Mrs. Charles Coyle left Tuesday to visit friends in Saginaw.

O. F. Barnes of Lansing was in the city on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McIntyre of Petoskey are in the city today.

Earl Peck visited over Sunday at his former home in Big Rapids.

Mrs. David White of Flint was in Grayling over Sunday visiting relatives.

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving. The Avalanche office will be closed all day.

William Keyport of Bay City is visiting at the home of his son Dr. C. R. Keyport and family.

A son, Arthur Clarence was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairbotham, Tuesday, Nov. 13.

Mrs. Clarence Brown returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Bay City and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Graham of Detroit are guests of Mrs. Graham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson.

Harry Simpson and David Montour returned Tuesday from a hunting trip in the Upper Peninsula.

Ross Martin of Wolverine visited a few days in Grayling with old friends enroute to Detroit and other places.

Barney Penn, who has been ailing with paralysis for a long time, suffered another stroke last Friday night.

Hat sale at the Gift Shop, 25 percent off on all hats for next 10 days. Cooley and Redson.

Mrs. Ben Sherman left the fore part of last week for an extended visit among relatives in Mayville, Flint and Owosso.

Mrs. Charles Coyle entertained Mrs. Adeline Black, Mrs. Harry P. Baker and Mrs. Edwina Snow of Saginaw a few days last week.

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Clara Mox, a former teacher of Grayling schools to Mr. T. G. Adams of Lansing.

Elmer Barber is up from Detroit for a couple of weeks deer hunt and is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber at Frederic.

Edward Gierke of Detroit has been spending several days here visiting his brother Adam and enjoying his annual deer hunt.

A crowd of young people motored to Riverview Saturday night and enjoyed the dancing party at the Bromwell hotel. There were four car loads.

Word from Detroit announces the birth of a daughter Susanne M. on November 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Scarlett (Irene LaSprance.)

Don't put your auto away for the winter without special fire insurance. Attractive rates; sound policies. Palmer Fire Insurance Agency, Avalanche office.

Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson, Mrs. Esben Hanson and Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport expect to attend the Michigan-Minnesota football game at Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Curtis, underwent an operation for appendicitis at St. Joseph's Hospital, Detroit, Tuesday morning and is reported to be getting along nicely.

A meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will be held at the home of Mrs. E. N. Darveau, Friday afternoon at 2:30. A good attendance is desired.

The card party given by the Odd-fathers and Rebekahs was enjoyed by a large number last Saturday night. Refreshments were served by the committee.

Mrs. M. R. Crowell and son Robert arrived last Thursday from East Jordan, joining Mr. Crowell here. The family have rented quarters in the Holger Schmidt home.

There will be a Thanksgiving dance at the Finn hall Wednesday evening, November 28th, to which everyone is cordially invited. Music by a three-piece orchestra. Bill 50c.

The members of the "It Suits Us" club enjoyed playing "500" at the home of Mrs. Carl Doro, Mrs. Hans Petersen held the highest score. A delicious pot luck lunch was served.

Mrs. Floyd J. McClain and little son F. J. arrived from Detroit Friday morning to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lagrow. Mr. McClain expects to join his family here this week coming to spend a few days deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson E. Bradley and daughter Helen of Bay City visited the fore part of the week with Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Chamberlin. Mr. Bradley was a former superintendent of Grayling schools. He is now district supervisor of the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Tuesday evening sixteen ladies and gentlemen accepted an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mason for dinner. The guests spent the evening playing bridge until eleven-thirty o'clock when a most appetizing muskrat dinner was served. Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Chas. Tromble held the high scores for bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sherman returned the fore part of last week from Mayville, after a week's visit with friends. On their return they were accompanied home by Mr. George Blasius, who came for the deer hunting season, and is a guest at the Sherman home. Also Merrill Sherman of Manistone, brother of Mr. Sherman, is here to spend a few days hunting.

The fair which was to have been held at the Michelson Memorial church on Wednesday of last week by the ladies aid but which was so tragically broken up because of the fire that destroyed the church was given Tuesday afternoon at the Danebod Hall. The ladies had fine display considering the loss of the week before, and the splendid sum of \$525 was realized from the sale. The aid wishes to thank the citizens of Grayling for their generosity and interest.

Yes, we have no dark days, there is always a ray of sunshine in the Winkard Studio and now is the time to start those Christmas Photos. An enlargement with every \$6.00 order until Dec. 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Forbush returned from Lansing last Wednesday where Mr. Forbush underwent an operation at Sparrow Hospital for bladder trouble. He is recovering slowly at his home in Frederic.

Thanksgiving Specials



Coats.. for Ladies and Misses

POPULAR PRICED

This is the real coat season, if you are going to have a coat, why not get it now. We are offering splendid values in our coat department.

Special \$30 fur trimmed sport coats—Suede lined, mannish tailored—a Thanksgiving special at \$24.00.

Men! A fine lot of o'coats and suits are here. Get ready for Thanksgiving by calling now and get your choice. A splendid variety at—

\$30, \$35 and \$40. Others at \$15 to \$50

We are showing some clever new models in Ladies' Suede, Satin and patent strap pumps.

The most complete line of rubbers in the city, good quality, lower prices, try us.

50 pieces of White Outing flannel—special at 15c, 20c, 22c and 25c.

Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store

John Schwartz of the Schwartz Bolt Co., Cheboygan was in Grayling on Peets.

Sun Maid Raisins—1 pound package, 14c. At the A. & P. store.

Quick service. No long waits this Saturday, at the A. & P. store.

Mrs. Charles Ewalt expects to leave tonight for Flint owing to the illness of her mother. She expects to be gone a couple of weeks.

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Benjamin Shore of Bay City was in Grayling on business Wednesday in the interests of the DuPont Co.

The opening number of the Lyceum Course, under the auspices of the Senior class of our High School, was given by the Van Browne Trio coming Friday evening. A good-sized audience

erected the company and from the opening number to the finale it showed unusual interest and enthusiasm in the entertainers. The program was made up of vocal numbers, piano, acordian selections, magic and illusionary art and impersonations and each feature showed that the company was

made up of real artists in their line.

The course this season promises to be a top notch and deserves the support

of all the citizens of Grayling.

Overland Champion makes Automobile History

We have never seen the public flock to a car the way they are flocking to the new Overland Champion! It's a revelation — how much they wanted such a car! Study these pictures — you'll understand. Then realize that the low price also secures regular sliding gear transmission, all standard accessories, bigger new engine, Triplex springs, cord tires, and all Overland superiorities. Come in.



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Michigan Happenings

M-16, the Grand River avenue road between Detroit and Lansing, will be completely paved by next July 15. There are 42 miles of gravel between Lansing and New Hudson. State labor is to be put to work as early as possible in the spring, and grading will be done by prisoners this winter. It is expected that the same route from Lansing to Grand Rapids will be completed early next year. According to present plans the entire paved way from Detroit to Grand Rapids will be completed in 1924.

In a formal opinion submitted a few days ago in Lansing, to John Baird, state director of conservation, the State Attorney General's Department holds that counties through their boards of supervisors, have authority to pay bounties for the destruction of obnoxious animals. It reverses the opinion of Thomas Clancy, Marquette County prosecutor, and upholds the action taken in October by Dickinson, Gogebic, Delta and Menominee county supervisors who voted to pay bounties.

Bay County commissioner of Schools John B. Laing, who inaugurated the sugar beet campaign for rural school children, has notified all school boards in the county that absence because of the campaign hereafter will bring vigorous prosecution. He urges uniform dates for more than a quarter of a century, and the vacation. Because of a late start in the harvest this year, work in the community fund association, given peace time citations "for outstanding civic service during the instance of one school with an enrollment of 84, that last week had an average attendance of 7."

Edward A. Westrop, veteran mail carrier of Alpena, after 28 years service, was retired automatically when he reached the age of 65. Westrop, formerly on the police force, was actively identified with the capture of the famous "Blinky" Morgan who fled from Cleveland to Alpena in 1887. Only Westrop and his brother, S. M. Westrop, who was chief of police at the time, are alive of five who captured Morgan and his gang.

Snow drifts are to have no terrors for Muskegon County motorists next winter, according to the Muskegon County road commission. The 71 miles of trunk line highway in this county are to be kept free of snow during the winter. The highway department has acquired two improved caterpillar tractor snow plows to be used in addition to the present equipment for fighting snow drifts.

Mrs. Augusta Spalding, 84 years old, lifelong resident of Monroe, died recently, leaving a widow of General George Spalding, a veteran of the Civil War, former postmaster of Monroe, member of incoming winter. This decision was arrived at by officials of the Ann Arbor line at a meeting in Monroe. Commercial advantages are too great to forsake business for several months each year because of weather conditions, said one of the officials.

The State Department of Conservation faces the problem here of conference is to be held in Lansing beginning winter in the construction of December 12 to 14, under the auspices of Manistee County's forest fire tower of the Michigan department of health which was begun last week. The location is said to be the highest point elevation in Manistee County and it is thought that the tower is erected prudently every region of the county court for the last time. Lovell H. Gage, dean of Northern Michigan attorneys announced in circuit court that a fire which destroyed at Traverse City recently, that after barns, livestock and crops on the 42 years of active practice, he has Gates farm near Galesburg. William Schuyler burned to death recently active law practice and take a look at the scene.

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W. Frank Knox, who up to about 15 years ago was editor and publisher of "The Evening News of Saint Paul," Marie, in a letter to ex-Governor Chase S. Osborn, says that he intends to run for the governor of New Hampshire. Since leaving Michigan Mr. Knox has been editor of the Manchester Union Leader.

Mrs. T. J. Hollister, 41 years old, a resident of Hart for 43 years, died recently. Her husband, a daughter, seven sons, 35 grandchildren, 69 great-grandchildren and two great-grandchildren are living.

Fire destroyed the Michaelson Memorial M. E. church and parsonage, with a loss amounting to \$50,000. This was the only English-speaking Protestant church in Grayling.

Dewey Armstrong, 25 years old, of Bay City, structural iron worker, stood on the top of a steel column to take a drink of water, lost his balance and fell 45 feet to a concrete floor, receiving only a fractured ankle.

Steps to protect Michigan potato growers who are having trouble getting cars for shipments have been taken by the Public Utilities Commission, Peter Fagan, secretary, announced.

Plans are being made for the erection of a cold storage plant with a 4,000-barrel capacity at Muskegon. Several cold storage projects are now under way in Western Michigan, including two plants at Muskegon, one at Zeeland, one at Hart and one at Fremont.

The steamer Astex, which for 34 years has plied the great lakes, burned to the water's edge in Belle River Marine City, last week. The Astex was built in 1889 at Marine City.



1—Dedication at Whiting, Ind., of memorial community house, donated by the Standard Oil company of Indiana. 2—General von Seekt, now supreme military dictator of Germany. 3—Estate of former Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany at Oels, Silesia, to which he has returned from Holland.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Stresemann to Repudiate Treaty and Abandon the Ruhr and Rhineland.

MELLOW FOR TAX REDUCTION

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

CHANCELLOR STRESEMANN of Germany made two momentous decisions last week. The first, was that the national government would temporarily abandon the Rhineland and the Ruhr, "economically," to the French and Belgian armies of occupation.

The workers and state employees of those regions being warred at Berlin for help. The second was to repudiate the treaty of Versailles and refuse to comply with any of its provisions as long as the French and Belgians continue to occupy the Ruhr.

But Stresemann was playing a desperate game in the endeavor to stave off his own downfall, and at this writing it seems likely he will fail. The Democrats and Catholics decided to quit him, and the Socialists already wonder why he should be called on to contribute to that cause. General Allen's appeal will fall, on many doubtful grounds.

The decision to abandon the occupied regions was made necessary, according to the chancellor, by the refusal of paper credits with which to meet the expense of maintaining the unemployed during the next two weeks, expenses which will call for 300,000,000 gold marks (\$75,000,000). The government, said Stresemann, was forced, because of the total breakdown of industry and commerce, to choose between the destruction of all Germany, with the possible salvation of the occupied areas, and abandoning those regions to their fate temporarily.

Return to Germany of the former crown prince is complicating matters more than had been expected. The allies demanded his immediate delivery for trial as a war criminal, but the Berlin government replied that if he was to be tried, he would be tried by a German court. Frederick William went quietly to his Silesian estate at Oels, but a French correspondent in Berlin says he is about ready to spring a coup for seizure of the throne and is being financed by a group of American, English and Dutch bankers.

The story continues that the ex-prince, having obtained the solid support of the Reichstag and will soon march on Berlin at the head of a division of infantry with the assurance that no other divisions of the national army will oppose him. The French also assert

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was abandoned when Washington informed the world it could not accept the French restrictions. Premier Poincaré thereupon instructed M. Barthou to propose to the reparations committee that it nominate a committee of experts such as the "United States rejected" to examine Germany's capacity to pay, and its resources in foreign countries.

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE Wallace, in an address before the Chicago business men, said the improvement in agricultural conditions during the year had been remarkable, although the improvement has not been sufficient to put agriculture on a parity with industry, commerce or labor. From his report to the President he cited figures showing that the value of eleven principal crops has increased from \$5,200,000,000 in 1921 to \$7,000,000,000 this year. He declared that relief measures proposed, price fixing was hopeless; co-operative marketing would reduce some costs but wouldn't bring better prices, and buying the surplus and giving it to needy countries would help if it could be done practically. Then he sprung a new plan.

"The government might well consider the setting up of a government agency which would take the surplus wheat and handle it in exactly the same way many manufacturers have handled their surplus products," he said. "So that it would not be the government carrying the burden, but the producers. Many who have given the matter consideration believe that of all the proposals suggested this one offers the most hope."

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY Mellon stirred up the animals with his tax revision program, and it is a cinch that his proposals will cut an important figure in the coming session of congress. Mr. Mellon recommends sweeping reductions in income taxes that would benefit both the large and the small taxpayer and would mean an annual reduction in revenue of about \$323,000,000. Primarily, he proposes a 25 per cent reduction in the tax on earned income, meaning income derived from wages, salaries and professional services, as distinguished from business or investment income. He also recommends big reductions in surtaxes, having them begin at \$10,000 income instead of \$6,000 and with the maximum rate 25 per cent instead of 50 per cent. The secretary says, however, that none of his recommendations can be carried out now or for years to come if the government is required to finance a soldiers' bonus. Indeed, if congress insists on passing a bonus bill means must be found for providing additional revenue.

President Coolidge is believed to approve of Mr. Mellon's plan, and members of congress agree that it will be attractive to small taxpayers; but they think there will be some objection because the special reduction will not apply to earnings of a farmer or a man running a small business. The big contest will come over the choice between tax reduction and a soldiers' bonus.

COL. CHARLES R. FORBES, former head of the veterans' bureau, appeared last week before the senate committee which has been hearing grave charges concerning his management of the bureau, and denied those charges all and severely. He said that the witnesses against him had lied and that some of them were in a "conspiracy to destroy him. He appealed especially Gen. Charles E. Sawyer, personal physician to President Harding, and said most of what were termed the deficiencies in the administration of laws for the benefit of disabled veterans were due to "politics and Sawyer." As for the hospital contracts that have been the subject of serious accusations, Forbes said he obtained the solid support of the Reichstag and will soon march on Berlin at the head of a division of infantry with the assurance that no other divisions of the national army will oppose him. The French also assert

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MARKET REPORT

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LIVE STOCK AND MEATS

Chicago hog prices \$7.05 top \$6.30 @ \$6.00 bulk; medium and good beef steers \$7.00 @ \$1.00; butcher cows and heifers \$3.10 @ \$0.75; feeder steers \$4.35 @ \$0.75; hams \$11.00 @ \$1.50; feeding lambs \$11.25 @ \$1.75; yearlings \$8.50 @ \$1.10 and fat ewes \$1.67. November 15, prices good: grain \$2.10; mutton \$1.50 @ \$0.15; lamb \$2.00; mutton \$1.50 @ \$0.15; light pork joints \$1.30 @ \$0.15; heavy joints \$1.00 @ \$0.14.

Fruits and Vegetables

Eastern potato markets—New York Round White \$1.60 @ \$1.00; Market No. 1, 10c; No. 2, Northern Round Whites \$1.35 @ \$1.50 sacked per 100 lbs; eastern markets, Chicago \$9.00 @ \$1.10 per 100 lbs; western potato points \$1.90 @ \$0.15; eastern market, New York and mid-western yellow varieties \$2.50 @ \$0.30 sacked per 100 lbs; Eastern cities, Chicago \$2.00 @ \$0.15; California, New York and Northern Danish onions \$1.50 @ \$0.15; leading consuming centers, \$1.30 @ \$0.15; New York shipping points—Apples Eastern New York Imperial \$3.00 @ \$0.30 per bushel; Jonathan \$3.00 @ \$0.30; Kinross Cities, Northwestern extra fancy Jonathans \$1.75 @ \$0.25 per bushel; leading markets, Hay.

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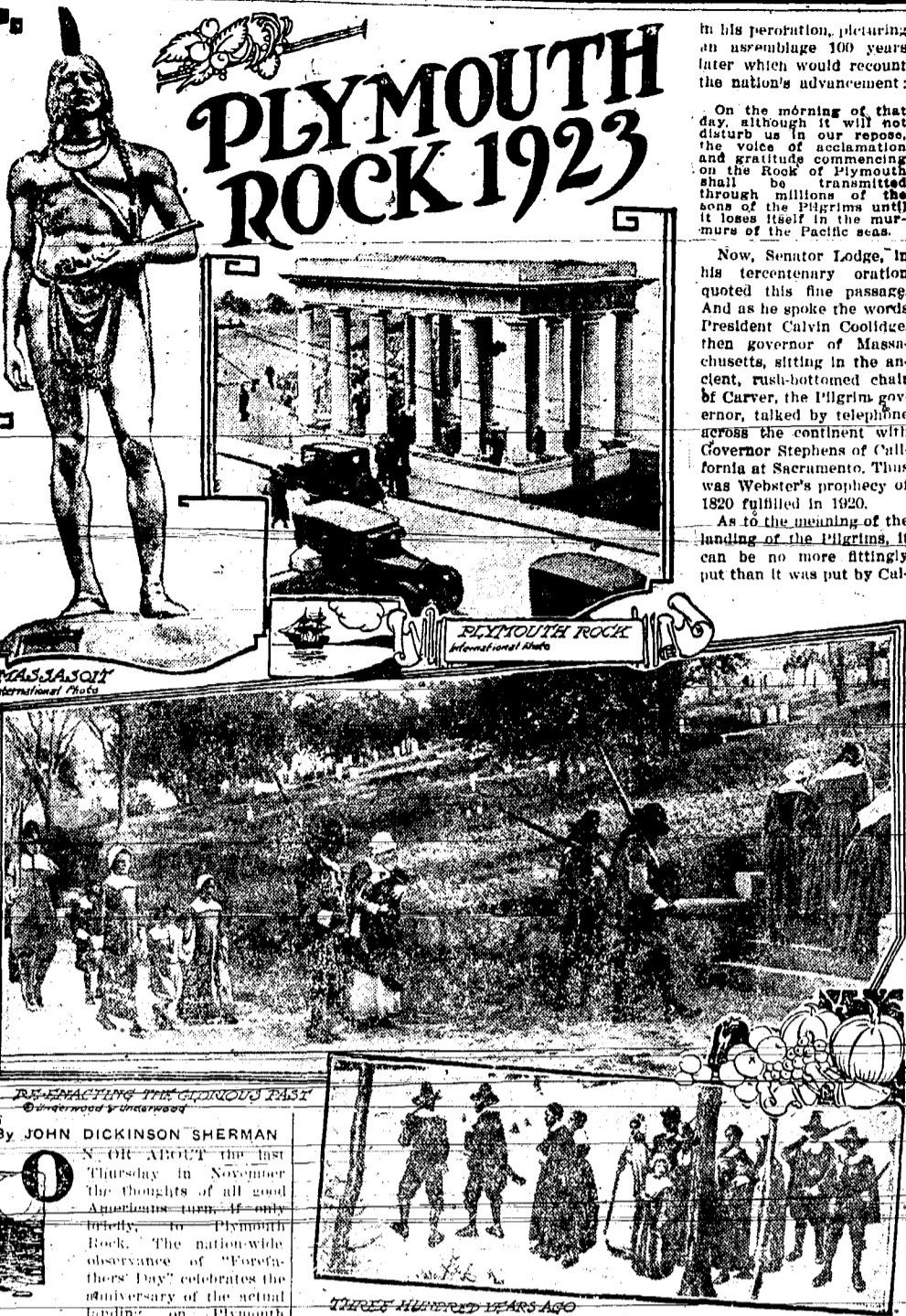
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PLYMOUTH ROCK 1923



In his oration, picturing an assemblage 100 years later which would recount the nation's advancement:

On the morning of that day, although it was not disturbed in our repose, the voice of acclamation and gratitude commencing on the Rock of Plymouth shall be transmitted through millions of the sons of the Pilgrims until the murmur of the Pacific sea.

Now, Senator Lodge, in his tercentenary oration quoted this fine passage. And as he spoke the words President Calvin Coolidge, then governor of Massachusetts, sitting in the ancient, rush-bottomed chair of Carver, the Pilgrim governor, talked by telephone across the continent with Governor Stephens of California at Sacramento. Thus was Webster's prophecy of 1820 fulfilled in 1920.

As to the meaning of the landing of the Pilgrims, it can be no more fittingly put than it was put by Cul-

lins:

Gladys didn't know that she was going to have any visitors. No one had told her about the plans which had been made by the Dreamland King and Fairy Wondrous Secrets and Fairy Grant-Your-Wishes. And it came as a great surprise when suddenly, she saw a lovely, dainty fairy perched on the end of her bed.

"Dear me," said Gladys, "now if I only were Lucille next door I would not have an old nightie. Lucille only has good nighties. She wears them all the time because she has no second best ones as I have." This was the way she greeted Fairy-Grant-Your-Wishes. "I wish, Fairy; for I can see that you are a fairy. I wish very hard at times, and I do wish my wish would come true."

"I knew you were the one who wanted to see me," I knew it and the Dreamland King knew it, and so did Fairy Wondrous Secrets."

"They knew it? You knew it?" asked Gladys in surprise.

"Yes," said Fairy-Grant-Your-Wishes, "has been heard in Fairyland that you had a wish you wanted granted. My name is Fairy-Grant-Your-Wishes. Allow me to introduce myself to you."

"How wonderful," said Gladys, "I am delighted to meet you."

"I am indeed pleased to meet you," said Fairy-Grant-Your-Wishes, as she smiled sweetly at Gladys.

"But it is too bad, as I said," Gladys went on, "that you should call on me when I am wearing such a horrid old nightie. You see, it is of course cotton, and Lucille always has pretty ones with ribbons on them or embroidery, or something nice."

"Lucille has lots of money, and she doesn't have to do errands and odd

Rock, but Thanksgiving Day, in one of its aspects, is a sort of preliminary celebration. In fact, we Americans, in our supercilious minds, link up Thanksgiving with the Pilgrims of Plymouth, just as we do Christmas with the jolly Dutch burghers of New Amsterdam.

It would be fascinating to have the Pilgrims back again at Plymouth at Thanksgiving or Forefathers' Day and watch their faces and view their astonishment.

The present looks of the place would require much explaining. For example, there is the new canopy over the Rock which has replaced the sturdy but decidedly unloved granite structure that long did duty. And the fact that it was erected by the Society of the Colonial Dames of America would complicate the story.

They might not recognize the statue of Massasoit, erected by the Independent Order of Red Men, until they had read the inscription. Anyway, Massasoit is entitled to a status as a good friend of the Pilgrims. He was head-chief of the Wampanoags whose lands extended from Cape Cod to Narragansett bay. He made, in 1621, an offensive and defensive treaty with the Pilgrims. Accordingly, upon that day there was a procession, and then a dinner was eaten, and toasts were given in honor of the leaders among the founders of the settlement. The following year, on the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary, the people here again held a celebration and this time they had an oration described in the record as "words spoken with modesty and firmness" by Edward Winslow, and there was also a poem by Alexander Scammell. These commemorations went on through the years of the Revolution until 1780, and then came an unexplained gap of 12 years until 1793, when the celebration of the anniversary was again renewed, and continued thereafter with the omission only of 1799. The ceremonies expanded with the years, and a discourse by the clergyman and an address by some outsider of distinction became recognized accompaniments of the proceedings.

In Boston the commemorations of the Pilgrims began with a formal and public celebration in 1708. There was an elaborate dinner, a very long list of toasts, including many which were both contemporary and political, much speech-making, and an "Elegant and Patriotic Ode," by Mr. Thomas Palme, who was head-and-front of King Philip's war. (1674-76) that nearly wiped out the English colonies.

Tradition has it that the Pilgrims were sour of visage, but probably they would smile at features of the "Progress" as depicted in the accompanying photograph; possibly they would also be amused at the modern idea of the Pilgrims themselves, as shown in the other picture, approved by the art critics.

The general observance of Forefathers' Day, like that of Thanksgiving Day, has been a matter of evolution from small beginnings. The hundredth anniversary of the landing came and went quite unnoticed and unmarked. The fading aspirations of the beginners had gone, the backward, penetrating glance of history of the seekers of the buried treasures of the past had not yet come, according to Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, a speaker at the Tercentenary celebration. Half a century

plated articles that have become tarnished are made bright in a few minutes. Wet metal, fresh from the bath needs no preliminary drying, for the current of air dries and polishes at the same moment. It is only necessary to pack the articles so that the air reaches them on all sides.

Forgiving.

Several days after the Italian steel worker had asked for a day's leave of absence to attend his wife's funeral he again approached the foreman and

gave him a ring.

Brown—What! Dead?

"No; only born last Tuesday."

asked for another day off. "Well, Tony, what's the matter now?" "Meetin' Boss," was Tony's reply. "I gonna get married." "Great Scott!" exclaimed the foreman. "I thought your wife died only a few days ago." "Yes, yes, but I no holdin' split long."

Give it Time.

Robinson—that new baby of Watson's has not lived very long, poor thing.

Brown—What! Dead?

"No; only born last Tuesday."

The Detroit News. Several Americans have been recipients of the honor. That badge is a white maltese cross resting on a green wreath. In the center is the double monogram "C. C." and a crown on a crimson background, surrounded by the motto "Principes et Patria". The whole is surmounted by a crown. The ribbon is red, with a white band down the center.

Will He?

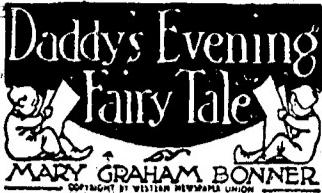
The man who knows better must be expected to do better.

Grease Spots.

To remove a grease spot from a leather handbag, shoes or leather article, first moisten the stain around the edges with water, then paint the stain with a solution of rubber, such as is ordinarily used by motorists and bicyclists to repair punctures. After a few minutes the layer of rubber may be peeled off, when the grease stain, having been absorbed by the rubber, will have disappeared. This method has the advantage that the treatment may be applied to the stained parts.

Order of St. Charles

Monaco, a little country of only eight square miles, is an independent principality on the shores of the Mediterranean, near Nice. The famous town of Monte Carlo is within its boundaries. The government has an order, known as the Order of St. Charles. This order was established in 1858 by Prince Charles III to reward services rendered to the principality or to the reigning prince, says



GRANT-YOUR-WISHES

Fairy Grant-Your-Wishes had promised the Dreamland King and Fairy Wondrous Secrets that she would visit a little girl that evening named Gladys. Gladys had been full of wishes of late. Particularly had she had one main wish, and it was about that wish that Fairy Grant-Your-Wishes was going to see her.

Gladys didn't know that she was going to have any visitors. No one had told her about the plans which had been made by the Dreamland King and Fairy Wondrous Secrets and Fairy Grant-Your-Wishes. And it came as a great surprise when suddenly, she saw a lovely, dainty fairy perched on the end of her bed.

"Dear me," said Gladys, "now if I only were Lucille next door I would not have an old nightie. Lucille only has good nighties. She wears them all the time because she has no second best ones as I have." This was the way she greeted Fairy-Grant-Your-Wishes. "I wish, Fairy; for I can see that you are a fairy. I wish very hard at times, and I do wish my wish would come true."

"I knew you were the one who wanted to see me," I knew it and the Dreamland King knew it, and so did Fairy Wondrous Secrets."

"They knew it? You knew it?" asked Gladys in surprise.

"Yes," said Fairy-Grant-Your-Wishes, "has been heard in Fairyland that you had a wish you wanted granted. My name is Fairy-Grant-Your-Wishes. Allow me to introduce myself to you."

"How wonderful," said Gladys, "I am delighted to meet you."

"I am indeed pleased to meet you," said Fairy-Grant-Your-Wishes, as she smiled sweetly at Gladys.

"But it is too bad, as I said," Gladys went on, "that you should call on me when I am wearing such a horrid old nightie. You see, it is of course cotton, and Lucille always has pretty ones with ribbons on them or embroidery, or something nice."

"Lucille has lots of money, and she doesn't have to do errands and odd

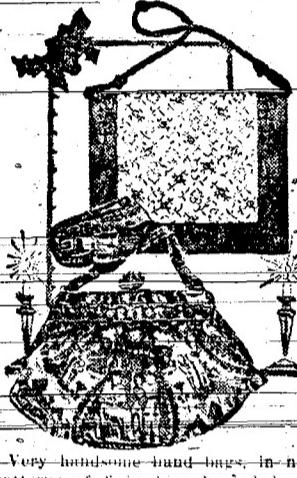
Holiday Ideas for Shoppers

Card, Table Numbers.



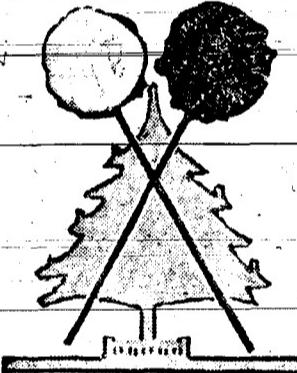
A pretty set of card table numbers, especially when made by the donor, will please every hostess. Here is a set, made of heavy black paper, cut into three-inch squares and having pictures of girls' heads pasted against the printed numbers. A fine silk cord supporting a tiny poppet, is fastened through a hole put in a corner of each card.

Fancy Silk Hand Bags.



Very handsome hand bags, in new patterns of figured or brocade ribbons, will make their recipients happy this Christmas. The envelope bag pictured is made of tapestry ribbon bordered with black, and the bag below it reveals a richly colored Egyptian design with pink jewels set along the mounting. Both are lined with plain silk, and colors are chosen to suit individual fancy.

For Dressing Table.



You get a great big allowance and never has to do a thing. She can have a soda water on Friday—and has the money for it, too. Yet I never have anything left by Friday, for it is Saturday when I am able to get a little money—and by the following Friday I never have anything left."

"You seem to talk a great deal about Lucille. Is your wish anything about her?" asked Fairy-Grant-Your-Wishes.

"Oh, how did you guess?" cried Gladys excitedly. "I suppose because you are a wonderful fairy. Oh, yes, I would give anything if I could be in Lucille's place. I envy her so."

"She has everything and hardly anything. If I could have my wish I'd like to put myself in Lucille's place."

"Granted," said Fairy-Grant-Your-Wishes.

And before Gladys could tell what was happening, she suddenly found herself in Lucille's bed and it was time to get up. She had beautiful clothes to put on, and when she looked in the looking-glass she looked just like Lucille.

"When she went downstairs Lucille's daddy—though he called her "my child," gave her a dollar—and then told her that she could go to the circus that afternoon."

"Gosh!" she cried, and as she was finishing her breakfast he added: "I don't want you to stand and watch the parade, though. You would only get tired and your mother is going to take you with her in the automobile."

But she could hardly see anything from the automobile and she wanted to get down and watch the parade from the cushion, but she wasn't allowed to do that. She seemed to think and feel like Gladys, but here she was, Lucille, without a doubt! And oh, dear, she began to feel she didn't like it. She had no sister and no brothers, there was nothing that was a "treat."

"Oh, dear," she said, "I wish I were Gladys again." And before she knew it she found her mother waking her up and saying:

"Hurry, Gladys, your brother is waiting for you to see the circus unfold!"

And oh, what fun it was to be Gladys again. For somehow she had been Gladys so long that she wasn't happy stepping into the shoes of anyone else. She and herself had been pals so long, and the good fairy Grant-Your-Wishes had not only granted her the first but the second wish!

The Bank Teller.

The Lady—How much money has my husband got in the bank?

Bank Official—We are not permitted to tell you that, madam.

"But I thought that's what you were here for. Aren't you the teller?"—Judge.

American Classics.

"I want a book for a high school boy."

"How about Fielding?"

"I dunno. Got anything on base running?"

On a new-style ribbon sash, lotus blossoms and waves are appliqued, of narrow metal-edged ribbon in two colors, and a collar of yellow organdy, edged with lace, is gaily embroidered with red initials of silk floss.

Costs Less to Keep Clean.

More than 250,000 deaths and over 4,500,000 cases of serious illness annually are ascribed by Federal and State health reports to needlessly unsanitary conditions. It is an amazing fact that most of this needless lack of sanitation is found, not in the cities, but among the rural and small-town population.

Yet wholly sanitary conditions may be brought about in the country just as quickly and easily as in the city. The actual expenditure involved is very small, especially when you consider how much the family's health will be improved as a result. It will assure, also, of course, a great improvement in comfort.

Sepic tanks, privy vaults, protection for domestic water supplies, rat-proof outbuildings—all of these can be provided for a little cost and little work by any man. Full directions on how to do it, what is the best structure for each job, what tools you will require, how much cement, how to mix and place the concrete—all this may be had free on request to the Portland Cement Association, 111 West Washington Street, Chicago. Ask for "Concrete in Home Sanitation"; you will get it free by return mail.—Adv.

It is unwise to judge a man by the criticism of his enemies. Only his friends can properly denounce him.

Don't rejoice too much or mourn too long.

Some people never value anything until they lose it.

NURSE GAINS 15 LBS. ON TANLAC

Miss Mary Early, 1531 North 20th St., Omaha, Neb., practical nurse for the past fifteen years, prompted by gratitude for the Tanlac treatment, because of its benefits to her and others, recently gave out the following statement:

"Tanlac is the one medicine I can recommend knowing full well it merits the highest praise, not only because of what it has done for me, but because of what I have seen it do for others. My brother was flat on his back with typhoid for a long time, and afterwards was so weak he could barely walk from one chair to another. I gave him Tanlac and it was simply marvelous the way it built him up.

"Nursing him through this illness left me weak and exhausted. I couldn't eat anything to speak of and my food hurt me, but Tanlac gave me a keen appetite, strengthened my digestion, and I gained fifteen pounds in weight and am still in perfect health. As a nurse and user of Tanlac, I give it my unanimous endorsement."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Advertisement.

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Mr. Clemens Man Had No Appetite
And Was Weak and Run Down
Until He Took Hypo-Cod

Samuel Jones of Mt. Clemens, Mich., says that he feels like a different man since he took Hypo-Cod. He was in a run down weakened condition and had scarcely any appetite and was unable to get any rest at night. He was nervous and getting thinner and thinner every day. Everything he ate seemed to disagree with him. After taking four bottles of Hypo-Cod he could eat anything and at any time and not suffer for it afterwards. He gained in strength and took on eight pounds of flesh. He is now able to sleep throughout the night and wakes up refreshed and rested. He feels that others who suffered as he did should know of this great medicine and give it a chance to bring them back to health as he was brought back. Hypo-Cod is a wonderful and powerful health building tonic and over a million and one-half bottles have been sold. It is growing more popular every day and is making true friends wherever it is taken.

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by taking one or two Brandreth Pills at bed time. They cleanse the system and purify the blood. Art?

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Divided Into Three.

How long have you been married?


FARM BUREAU NOTES
R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

**LIVESTOCK
LEGUMES
LIMESTONE MEAN PROFITS
IN FARMING**
Money-Making Ideas Number 3.

Here's the idea: "Do something for the hens and the hens will do something for you." Use this idea.

An increased income is possible on all Crawford County farms through Poultry. You will receive this postal at exactly the right time to attend to it.

All work on Corn and Potatoes is done. Work at the Hen House when ground is frozen too hard to plow.

You don't need an expensive house to get eggs. Tighten up the hen house with boards and tar paper. Clean it out to a finish. Delouse every crack, hen and roost, and whole hen house, to beat the band.

Put in more windows. Replace broken lights.

Keep a foot of straw on the floor. Supply constantly oyster shell for lime; very fine gravel for hen's gizzard; a box of dry dust for her to wallow in; fresh mangold or cabbage every day; warm water renewed several times daily; keep a quart or two of clover or alfalfa leaves before them all the time; give them skim milk every day; pull out, sell fat old hens; feed three times a day, a different kind of feed each time, and you will get eggs.

No farm effort pays as well as hens given decent care.

Our winter market for eggs is splendid.

Eggs are worth trying for and can be made to buy the groceries for the family.

How funny folks are. Many of them pinching along, hardly knowing where the next dollar or the groceries are coming from, and dissatisfied with farm life. Yet, they will not reach out and use what has helped many a farmer—a well-kept flock of well-culled hens.

Plenty of Chances Here.

Crawford County affords plenty of chances for a good and satisfactory farm life, if the chances were only used by our farmers.

Many quit their farms saying that there is nothing in farming.

The real truth is that they have never given real farming a chance, a try-out.

They have just followed a little, narrow profitless routine.

We farmers have got to have more adaptability.

Mr. Meacher Said It:

Mr. George Meacher told me at the Saginaw fair that his hens brought him in \$843 in the year just past.

A Line of Cheer.

"From yesterday I hope to learn how I may face the road today, And when I come to some new turn Choose properly the proper way.

As for today, I hope to gain From out its need of joy or sorrow The chart laid down so clear and plain That I shall not go wrong tomorrow."

To Young Men,

The relatively low prices of farm a realization that the farmers of Wisconsin along with their kind in other states are suffering sore distress because of the low prices generally pre-

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THE N. E. MICH. POTATO SHOW.

Potatoes, around which grouped the interests of the town of Gaylord, Otsego County, and NorthEastern Michigan for three days, November 7th, 8th and 9th, are once again firmly implanted in the affections of the people in the northern sections. The battle surged long and furiously about the tubers, but, in the end, they emerged, none the worse for the skirmish—and possibly better!

The first Top O'Michigan show was a success. F. C. Gaylord, of Purdue University, judge of the exhibits, said that the first north-east Michigan show was superior to the Grand Rapids show held last year, particularly from the standpoint of exhibits. W. H. Hill, agricultural agent for the New York Central Lines, west, said that, in his estimation, the show was destined to give NorthEastern Michigan more publicity than any exhibition, fair, or single attraction put on during the year. He claimed it was not only a great advertising feature, but its educational effects were likewise far reaching.

F. J. Shipp, president of the potato show, was pleased with the awards, and the results of the show. He declared that the number of people in attendance was a surprise to the most ardent backers of the exhibition. He claims that the number of entries made by the growers is proof of the interest which the potato growers had in the show. There were 152 entries from NorthEastern Michigan and three from outside the section which were not entered for premiums.

In the opinion expressed by A. C. Lytle, county agent of Otsego county, and E. J. Leenhouts, assistant agricultural agent for the New York Central Lines, west, the potato show was a distinct success. The two men, who had worked for days ahead of time putting up exhibits, getting entries, handling details of the show, and generally putting things in shape for the first Gaylord tuber show, were well satisfied with the interest which the business men of the NorthEastern counties displayed and with the whole-hearted co-operation of the potato growers themselves.

A number of interesting speeches were given at the banquet held November 8th, in the Knights of Pythias hall. Close to 110 people attended the dinner. W. P. Hartman, Director of the Bureau of Foods and Standards, Michigan State Department of Agriculture, made a plea for the growers to raise the type of products which the market demands. He emphasized the importance of grading and the value of eliminating the culps from the product which is shipped into the eastern markets. His talk in the afternoon of the second day was one of the highlights of the first potato show.

Elmer Smith, president of the Gaylord Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the growers at the dinner. He expressed a desire that the potato show be held in Gaylord each year, saying that the catch string was out, always, and that the people of the town were interested in seeing the visitors enjoy their stay in Gaylord. A speech by H. C. Moore, extension specialist at the Michigan Agricultural College and a recognized authority on potatoes, spoke of the show as a milestone in the progress being made to better potatoes. He claimed that it was the best show he had attended in the state and one of the best he had ever attended. He lauded Otsego County and the northern counties on their ability to raise such a high grade of certified seed stock and said that the southern counties would always look to the north for its best grade seed stock.

The annual appearance of the block "M" composed of yellow and blue flags in the football stands; decorated sorority and fraternity houses, and many week-end house parties will all be features of the closing of the grid season.

A record crowd is expected to pour into town Friday night and Saturday morning. All available seats for the game have been sold for several weeks and a heavy demand for standing room has been experienced.

UNSCRUPULOUS PERSONS SOLICIT FUNDS FOR LEGION CHILDREN'S BILLET.

A warning has been issued calling attention to the American Legion that unscrupulous persons are soliciting funds for the Legion Orphans' Home at Otter Lake, Michigan.

There are no authorized solicitors and no money should be given to anybody professing to represent the Legion for this cause.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER.

Notice is hereby given that an examination has been called for examination of applicants for the position of Postmaster for Grayling. This will be held December 11.

Persons desiring the examination should apply to the local postoffice or the Civil Service department, Washington, D. C. for form No. 2241.

Hat sale at the Gift Shop. 25 percent off on all hats for next 10 days.

Cooley and Redson.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the twenty-third day of February, 1922, executed by William T. Murphy and Florence Murphy, his wife, to the undersigned, Marius Hanson, of Grayling, Michigan, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber F of Mortgages on page 234 on the 13th day of August A. D. 1923;

Whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is \$518.50 of principal and taxes and interest and attorney fee provided by law, which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in Grayling, in said county of Crawford, on February 1, 1924, at one o'clock, P. M.; which premises are described as follows:

The west half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-eight, township twenty-five, north, range two west, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated November 1, 1923.

Roscommon State Bank, Mortgagor.

Hiram R. Smith, Attorney for Mortgagor.

Business Address:

Roscommon, Michigan. 11-8-13

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PROBATE COURT

Crawford County, Mich.

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Hours—9 o'clock a. m. to 12 noon.

1 o'clock p. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.

Any information and first Proceedings in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.

GEORGE SORENSEN

Judge of Probate.

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7 to 8 p. m.

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Dated August 23rd, 1923.

Marius Hanson, Mortgagor.

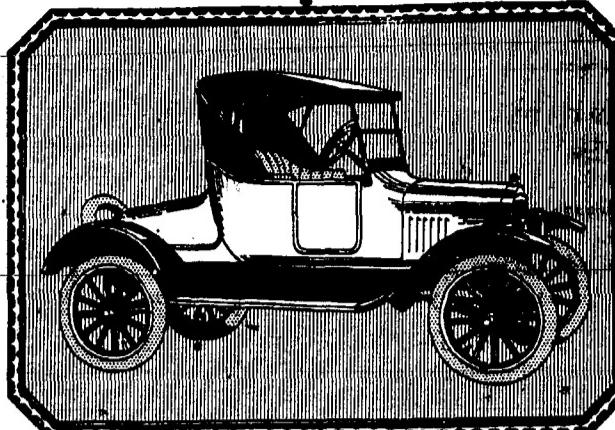
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